



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 20, 2010 Released June 21, 2010 Volume 10 Number 16

CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.1
Soil moisture supplies: 14% very short, 37% short, 45% adequate and 4% surplus

Field Crops Report
Scattered thunderstorms or light showers provided moisture in some areas, but conditions were still generally dry across the state. As rice began to head, fungicide applications were made for sheath blight and blast control. Moderate amounts of disease were found in some rice fields despite fungicide applications. Some late planted rice had water weevil pressure. Herbicide applications were being made for weed control in soybeans. Sugarcane made good growth with the increase in soil moisture. Sugarcane farmers wrapped up lay-by.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops
Vegetable producers harvested tomatoes, bell peppers, eggplants, sweet corn, watermelon, cantaloupe and snap beans. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report
Producers cut and baled a lot of hay this week, and most of it was in very good condition. Late evening showers have made it bearable for the livestock affected by the heat. Pastures were doing well in most areas. Crawfish farmers prepared ponds to plant rice.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	100	98	96	97
	Dough	35	20	19	28
Cotton	Squaring	54	47	74	62
	Setting Bolls	5	1	0	4
Hay	First cutting	91	84	93	89
	Second cutting	8	0	0	2
Peaches	Harvested	21	13	5	28
Rice	Headed	12	2	6	11
Sorghum	Headed	64	24	5	20
Soybeans	Planted	99	97	98	97
	Emerged	95	92	96	94
	Blooming	40	22	24	35
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	84	56	83	83
Winter Wheat	Harvested	100	99	100	100

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	6	9	30	45	10
Cotton	1	9	31	53	6
Rice	0	2	20	51	27
Sorghum	0	5	41	54	0
Soybeans	3	9	38	45	5
Sugarcane	1	9	32	39	19
Livestock	2	8	37	48	5
Vegetables	4	20	43	29	4
Pasture	5	15	41	33	6

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/14/10 TO 06/20/10

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	TEMPERATURE MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	99	73	86	80	0.00	0.37	14.66	26.43
Minden	98	73	85	79	0.00	2.72	17.14	28.75
Mooringsport	100	74	87	MM	0.00	2.28	17.12	23.67
Extreme/Average	100	73	86	80	0.00	1.79	16.31	26.96
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	100	72	86	80	0.00	1.04	13.53	29.59
Homer/Hill Farm	97	(70)	84	78	0.00	1.33	18.82	28.63
ULM-Monroe	100	73	87	80	0.00	2.06	17.45	31.41
Columbia Lock	100	72	86	MM	0.00	1.42	14.51	32.35
Extreme/Average	100	70	86	80	0.00	1.46	16.08	30.01
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	97	73	85	80	0.16	0.16	15.10	32.53
LSU-St Joseph	97	74	86	80	0.00	0.99	18.07	31.05
LSU-Winnsboro	100	72	86	80	0.00	1.35	14.11	30.87
Tallulah	97	71	85	80	0.00	0.96	17.77	32.03
Extreme/Average	100	71	86	80	0.04	0.87	16.26	31.52
4. West-Central								
Leesville	99	70	84	79	0.00	2.65	15.60	28.86
LSU-Rosepine	99	70	84	79	0.00	2.50	17.46	28.63
Natchitoches	(101)	77	88	81	0.37	1.30	14.24	28.97
Extreme/Average	101	70	85	80	0.12	2.15	15.60	28.70
5. Central								
Alexandria	100	75	86	81	0.00	3.25	18.13	30.35
Brusly	MM	MM	80	MM	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	30.60
Bunkie	96	75	86	81	0.00	6.90	25.23	32.40
LSU-Alexandria	97	73	86	80	0.01	5.08	20.76	28.98
Extreme/Average	100	73	86	81	0.00	5.08	21.37	30.56
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	96	70	84	MM	1.30	6.23	23.04	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	72	85	80	0.64	6.60	22.80	30.30
Amite	96	71	84	79	0.13	6.12	24.75	33.58
LSU-Hammond	95	71	83	80	1.13	2.95	17.39	31.20
Slidell	93	73	84	80	2.68	7.45	28.44	30.65
Extreme/Average	96	70	84	80	1.18	5.87	23.28	32.24
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	99	73	85	80	0.00	1.87	19.41	29.45
Jennings	95	75	85	80	0.72	5.35	19.11	27.74
LSU-Crowley	95	75	84	81	0.47	7.27	18.65	28.52
Extreme/Average	99	73	85	81	0.40	4.83	19.06	28.15
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	94	73	84	81	1.82	6.41	20.69	28.81
LSU-Jeanerette	96	75	85	80	0.00	5.82	18.59	28.41
Morgan City	92	76	84	80	0.00	2.22	12.02	28.22
Extreme/Average	96	73	84	81	0.61	4.82	17.10	28.63
9. Southeast								
Galliano	93	74	83	80	0.91	2.67	22.47	29.89
Houma	95	73	84	81	4.33	6.91	20.94	28.56
Terrytown 3S	96	73	86	MM	0.86	6.14	28.28	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	80	0.00	3.41	14.39	32.16
Extreme/Average	96	73	84	81	2.03	5.24	23.90	29.84
State								
State Averages	101	70	85	80	0.50	3.78	19.22	29.70

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. to Date = Through June 20, 2010

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